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AMBASSADOR I. I. SAFRONOV'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS
ON OCCASION OF ANNIVERSARY OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION:

BEGIN TEXT. THE MEMORANDUM ON QUESTIONS OF ENDING THE ARMS
RACE AND DISARMAMENT SUBMITTED BY THE USSR GOVERNMENT AT
THE PRESENT 31ST SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY STRESSES
INCIDENTALLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION REGARDS WITH UNDERSTANDING
THE IDEA OF MAKING THE INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE. THE
KEY QUESTION HERE APPARENTLY IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO FOREIGN
MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA, THAT THE BASES
ALREADY THERE WILL BE DISMANTLED AND NO NEW ONES BUILT. AS FOR
THE SOVIET UNION, IT HAS NEVER INTENDED, NOR DOES IT INTEND,
TO BUILD MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. END TEXT.

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